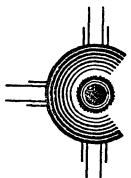
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Mr. Tom Riggs
Bureau of Indian Affairs
U.S. Department of the Interior
Washington, D.C. 20240

Dear Mr. Riggs:

The Pueblo of Laguna asked CERT to perform an assessment of their Geothermal Resource Potential. This study was performed by the CERT staff, and a copy of the report is enclosed. Based on somewhat limited existing data, the report indicated that the Pueblo of Laguna has a favorable geothermal resource potential, and that further exploration work should be performed. The next phase of geothermal assessment which would include geological mapping of geothermal indicators, sampling of existing water wells and springs, geophysical surveys, and expert interpretation by a consultant could be performed at an estimated expenditure of \$50,000. I would like to request that these funds be made available to the Pueblo of Laguna in the budget for Fiscal Year 1981.

Due to the familiarity with the region's geothermal occurrances that the CERT staff has acquired in preparing this report, I feel that we could be helpful in selecting a contractor, and would be available to assist the Pueblo of Laguna in initiating the next phases.

Please let me know if I can provide any further information.

Sincerely,

Theodore Reynolds Smith

Managing Director

Technical Assistance Center

cc: Governor Harry Early, Pueblo of Laguna David Harrison, w/enclosure Ed Gabriel R. Nordhaus

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